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### **\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\***

## **SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for Weekend of Saturday, August 20, 2022**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Thursday, Aug. 18 through Tuesday, August 23, 2022.**

For real-time updates, follow us on [https://twitter.com/sfmta\\_muni](https://twitter.com/sfmta_muni) or visit [SFMTA.com/EmailText](https://sfmta.com/EmailText) to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts.

For details of Muni re-routes, visit [SFMTA.com/Updates](https://sfmta.com/Updates). This website will be updated when it is closer to the event date.

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### **Masks Recommended**

Following the latest guidance from the [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\)](#), [San Francisco Department of Public Health \(SFDPH\)](#) and the [Federal Transit Administration \(FTA\)](#), masks are strongly recommended but no longer required in any SFMTA facilities, transit hubs or on vehicles including Muni buses, streetcars, light rail vehicles or cable cars or in taxis or on paratransit.

### **Western Addition Music (WAM) Fest**

**Saturday, August. 20:** Western Addition Music Festival (WAM Fest) is a new music event on three blocks of Fillmore between Geary & Turk. The theme for this event is Jazz and Blues, and it will occur from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The following street closures will be required from 4 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday, August 20:

- Fillmore St between Geary and Turk Street

The following Muni routes will be affected: 22 Fillmore



### **Low Riders in the Mission**

**Saturday, August. 20:** The San Francisco Low Riders Council will be gathering in the Mission on Saturday, August 20, starting at 2pm.

The following streets may be congested with vehicles between 2pm and 10pm.

- Mission between 20th and Cesar Chavez
- 24th St between Valencia and Capp

The following Muni routes will be affected: 12 Folsom; 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid;; 27 Bryant; 48 24th-Quintara; and 67 Bernal Heights.

### **SF Giant Race 2022 Run**

**Sunday, August. 21:** The annual San Francisco Giants Race 5K & 10K run will take place. The 5K course tours the scenic San Francisco waterfront and finishes on the field at Oracle Park, home of the San Francisco Giants. The run will start between 7:30 and 8 a.m. An estimated number of 1,500 runners is expected. For more event details, visit <http://www.race-sfgiants.com/san-francisco>.

The following street closures will be required from 43 a.m. to 101 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 21:

- Eastbound King Street between 3rd St and Townsend and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets
- Northbound Embarcadero between Townsend Broadway and Broadway

The following street closures will be required from 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 21:

- Third Street between Channel and King The following street closures will be required from 3 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 21 Townsend Street

The following Muni routes will be affected: **N Owl; N Judah Early Morning Shuttle; and T Third Early Morning Shuttle.**

### **Excelsior Block Party**

**Sunday, August. 21:** Excelsior Coffee will be holding a block party community event with food and music.

The following street closures will be required from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Sunday, August 21:

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### Excelsior Block Party *continued*

- Excelsior Street between Mission and London streets
- Excelsior Street between London and Paris streets

The following Muni routes will be affected: 52 Excelsior

### Sunday Streets SOMA

**Sunday, August. 21:** Sunday Streets is an open streets event put on as a joint project between SFMTA and Livable City to promote active lifestyles and bicycle and pedestrian activities. These events are streets closed to traffic and turned over for bike and pedestrian activities. For this event, Folsom will be closed from 9<sup>th</sup> St to Spear from 10:00 to 16:30. The event will take place between 11:00 and 4:00.

The following street closures will be required from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Sunday, August 21:

- Folsom Street between 9<sup>th</sup> St and Spear Street

Intersections Closed: Main Street, Beale Street, Fremont Street, Essex Street, Hawthorne Street, Mabini Street, Falmouth Street, Harriet Street, Russ Street, Moss Street, Columbia Square, Sherman Street, Langston Street, Rausch Street, Hallam Street, Rodgers Street, and 8<sup>th</sup> Street at Folsom Street

The following Muni routes will be affected: 12 Folsom, 27 Bryant

### Event at Chase Center

**Tuesday, Aug. 23:** The Killers will perform at Chase Center. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. with doors open at 6:30 p.m.

### ***Supplemental Muni Service***

Muni will operate supplemental **78X Arena Express** service:

- ***Pre-event express shuttle service*** from 16<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station to 16<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets will start two and a half hours before each game/event and will end one hour after game/event starts.
- ***Post-event express shuttle service*** from 16<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets to 16<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station will run until the area clears.

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## Event at Chase Center *continued*

### ***Special Event Parking Rates***

During basketball games and other major events with more than 10,000 expected attendees at the arena, **parking meters close to the arena will charge a special event rate of \$8 per hour**. These rates help reduce congestion and keep parking spots available in the neighborhoods near the arena, discouraging circling for free or cheap parking. Start times for special event rates vary based on the start time of the event. More information on special event parking regulations can be found on [www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking](http://www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking).

### ***Street Closures***

To accommodate events that will take place at the arena, the following street closures will be enforced two hours before and one hour after each event:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Northbound 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Warriors Way will also be closed approximately 30 minutes before and 45 minutes after an event.
- Only local access will be allowed on Northbound Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16<sup>th</sup> streets.

### ***No Parking Zone***

To facilitate loading and pick up for Muni customers and patrons, **NO PARKING** will be in effect at these locations during events:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Terry Francois Boulevard (TFB) between Warriors Way and the 700 Block of TFB

### ***Taxi Stands***

- There is one taxi stand located on southbound Terry Francois Boulevard.
- Ramp Taxis should use the loading zone on eastbound Warriors Way (formerly South Street) at Bridgeview Way.

### ***Additional Passenger Loading***

- There is passenger loading on 4<sup>th</sup> Street which may be accessed by walking west on Gene Friend Way pedestrian path.
- There is also passenger loading on Owens Street by continuing west on Gene Friend Way pedestrian path.

For details about transportation to the Chase Center, including Muni service and connections from the Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit [SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter](http://SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter).



## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

### **Fix It! Week (Early closures for Muni Subway Maintenance)**

**Now through Saturday, Aug. 27 (Fix It! Week):** Early subway closures are planned beginning Thursday, Aug. 18 to Saturday, Aug. 27\* to allow for maintenance work. The subway between Embarcadero and West Portal will close early at 9:30 p.m.

During the Fix It! Week, KLM Bus Shuttles will run above ground to connect all stops between Third/Mission Rock and Saint Francis Circle. Bus shuttle service will begin at 9:30 p.m. through the normal end of train service at midnight. Owl service will remain unchanged. Trains will start regular morning service each day.

**\*Service during the early shutdowns, 9:30 p.m. to midnight, Thursday, Aug. 18 to Saturday, Aug. 27 (except on Tuesday, Aug. 23, the subway will not close early and will run regular services):**

- KLM Bus Shuttle: Serve all Muni Metro stops and Market Street island stops between Third/Mission Rock and St. Francis Circle
- K Ingleside and M Ocean View trains will operate between Balboa Park and St. Francis Circle
- N Judah and J Church trains will operate "interlined" between Balboa Park and Ocean Beach for both directions with a switch at Church/Duboce:
  - J Church train will continue to Ocean Beach as N Judah
  - N Judah train will continue on to Balboa Park as J Church
- T Third train will operate between Sunnydale and Third/Mission Rock

**For service on Market Street,** Muni customers can board KLM bus shuttles at bus stops marked with the half-moon sign.

**Accessible transfers to trains** will be at boarding island at Church/Market and Church/Duboce.

For additional information, please visit [SFMTA.com/SubwayMaintenance](https://www.sfmta.com/SubwayMaintenance).

### **UPDATE: Page Street Neighborway Project (Buchanan Street intersection)**

The Page Neighborway Project is constructing sidewalk bulbouts, stormwater raingardens, and a decorative, raised intersection at Page and Buchanan streets to encourage slower traffic and better pedestrian connectivity between Koshland Park and John Muir Elementary School.

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### Page Street Neighborway Project *continued*

**From Monday Aug .8 to Saturday Aug. 13** (originally scheduled for last week), **the intersection of Page and Buchanan streets will be closed to all vehicular through-traffic**, at all times, in order for the San Francisco Public Works' contractor to elevate the roadway and complete other changes prior to the start of the school year. Motorists should seek alternative routes and otherwise follow detour signs around the construction zone. Pedestrian and bicycle access will be maintained at all times through the intersection with minor detours.

After Saturday, Aug. 13, the intersection will be opened back up to vehicular traffic. Further detours may be needed the following week (more limited, during daytime only) in order to complete final paving and construction activities.

The project also includes sidewalk bulbouts and raingardens at the intersection of Laguna and Gough streets which is anticipated to complete in fall 2022.

For more information on the Page Street Neighborway Project, visit [www.sfmta.com/pagestreet](http://www.sfmta.com/pagestreet) and <https://sfpublicworks.org/Page>.

### **UPDATE: 16<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement Project**

As part of the Muni Forward Program and to improve reliability, speed and increase overall system effectiveness for the key 22 Fillmore route, the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement Project is part of a larger network of proposed or planned improvements to the Muni system.

**There is no active construction scheduled for this weekend.**

For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [www.sfmta.com/16thStreet](http://www.sfmta.com/16thStreet).

### **UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B**

The L Taraval Improvement project continues construction along Segment B replacing and repairing the infrastructure along the L Taraval line between Sunset Boulevard and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and on Ulloa Street near West Portal.

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### L Taraval Improvement Project *continued*

The rail tracks west of the intersection of Ulloa and Madrone streets have been taken offline to complete construction. Work needs to be performed during construction to facilitate the reconstruction of the water and sewer mains as well as replace the tracks and overhead lines. The L Bus now runs between West Portal and the SF Zoo. Customer can transfer to a train at West Portal Station to travel downtown.

The upgraded sewer and water lines, permanent boarding islands and increased accessibility will make riding safer and more reliable.

The current construction phase is focused on replacing water and sewer lines. Construction is scheduled to take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Night work is planned from Monday, July 25 through Friday, Aug. 26 to disconnect the overhead contact system (OCS). Work hours are from 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. the next morning.**

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject). For project updates of work from Monday, Aug. 15 through Saturday, Aug. 27, visit [www.sfmta.com/L-Taraval Improvement Project](https://www.sfmta.com/L-Taraval-Improvement-Project).

### **UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project**

There is no active construction scheduled for this weekend. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [SFMTA.com/VanNess](https://www.sfmta.com/VanNess).

### **ONGOING**

#### **ONGOING: Muni's Service Network**

Muni continues to expand service and implement the [2022 Muni Service Network plan](#) as resources allow. For details on Muni's current routes and service, visit individual route webpages or the [Service Changes](#) webpage.

#### ***Current Muni Service:***

**For routes in service, visit the [Travel & Transit Updates](#) page.**

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### Muni's Service Network *continued*

**The following Muni routes run from 5 a.m. to midnight daily:** 1 California, 5 Fulton, 8 Bayshore, 9 San Bruno, 14 Mission, 22 Fillmore, 24 Divisadero, 25 Treasure Island, 28 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 29 Sunset, 30 Stockton, 38 Geary, 43 Masonic, 44 O'Shaughnessy, 48 Quintara/24th Street and 49 Van Ness.

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**Metro service runs until midnight daily.**

**Until further notice, Muni buses will continue to serve the L Taraval Metro line between San Francisco Zoo and West Portal Station. Transfer to Muni Metro for service downtown.**

**Daily Owl Service: Starts at midnight, except for the L Owl which begins service at 10 p.m.**

**24-Hours Daily Special Owl Service: L Owl; N Owl; 5 Fulton; 14 Mission; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 38 Geary; 44 O'Shaughnessy; 48 Quintara/24th Street; 90 San Bruno Owl; 91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl.**

### **ONGOING: Castro Westbound Platform Elevator Closed for Upgrades**

The rehabilitation on the westbound platform elevator at Muni Castro Station has begun and will continue for about six months. During this time, the elevator will be closed for upgrades.

The SFMTA is committed to continuously improving safety and reliability for all Muni customers even during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Castro elevator is the eighth of 12 being rehabilitated systemwide as part of the [Muni Elevator Improvement Project](#). The project will greatly improve accessibility and convenience, especially for wheelchair users, seniors, and others with disabilities who benefit from elevator access.

For information on alternative Castro elevator service, visit [SFMTA.com/Elevator](https://www.sfmta.com/Elevator).

### **ONGOING: 19th Avenue (CA Route 1) Combined City Project**

**San Francisco Public Works is leading a multi-agency project to replace aging infrastructure and improve safety along 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Holloway Avenue and Lincoln Way.**

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### 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue (CA Route 1) Combined City Project *continued*

Construction work for the first segment of this project along 19th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Noriega Street has begun.

As part of the [19th Avenue Combined City Project](#), the SFMTA will implement transit priority and safety improvements for people walking along the route of the 28 19th Avenue. The improvements will make it safer to walk, remove stops to make transit service more reliable, and enhance customers' experiences—on and off the bus.

To improve safety along 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, the SFMTA will: **1)** install pedestrian bulbs at 19 intersections and transit bulbs at 13 intersections; **2)** modify traffic and pedestrian signals to give people who walk more time to cross the street; and **3)** extend the bus zone at one intersection. Installing transit bulbs allow Muni vehicles to stop for passengers without having to pull out of traffic, and pedestrian bulbs increase the visibility at intersections of people who walk.

As part of the project, seven Muni stops were removed on 19th Avenue between Irving Street and Ocean Avenue last October. **The following Muni routes have been affected with the stop removal:**

- **28 19th Avenue**
- **91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl**

To find additional information about the transit reliability and pedestrian safety components, visit [sfmta.com/28Rapid](https://sfmta.com/28Rapid). For overall project information, visit [sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue](https://sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue).

### **ONGOING: Shared Spaces Program**

The city's multi-agency [Shared Spaces](#) program opened some parts of streets in San Francisco to create public space for outdoor dining, retail, cultural activities and physical distancing. The program allows the use of sidewalks, parking space, full or partial streets, or other nearby public spaces like parks and plazas for a wide range of activities responding to the COVID pandemic, as allowed by San Francisco's Public Health Order. For details, locations and updates on street closures related to Shared Spaces, visit [SFMTA.com/SharedSpaces](https://sfmta.com/SharedSpaces).



## **ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program**

The SFMTA's temporary special program, [Essential Trip Card](#) (ETC) Program, will assist people with disabilities and older adults to make essential trips under Muni's temporary transit changes. The program provides two to three round trips at an 80% discount per month, i.e. rider pays \$6 to receive a value of \$30 or pays \$12 to receive a \$60 value. Riders may receive additional value up to \$120 of taxi service per month per customer upon request.

**To qualify for the program: customer must be either age 65 or older or an adult with disabilities.** Eligible adults may apply for the ETC program by calling 311 and mentioning the program. Staff will be available between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. Visit <https://www.sfmta.com/etc> for additional details and for a list of San Francisco taxi companies, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/taxi/directory>.

**SFMTA's pre-existing Shop-a-Round program that offers registered seniors and people with disabilities personalized assistance and rides to and from grocery stores and farmers markets is still available and will continue post public health order.** For more information, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/shop-round>.

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***To help with your travel plans to special events in the City of San Francisco, this release will be updated on a weekly basis. Whether you are a visitor or a local resident in the City, we hope you have an enjoyable weekend!***

*For more information on Muni service, please call the San Francisco Customer Service Center at 311 or visit [www.sfmta.com](http://www.sfmta.com). For additional information on Muni's Accessible Services Program, please call (415) 701-4485 or TTY (415) 701-4730.*

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